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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2002, in the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 and 2; please cancel.